IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)
Letant et al.) Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 10/677,395	Examiner: Crow, Robert
Filed: 10/01/2003) Attorney Docket No.:) IL-11138/LLNLP010
For: FUNCTIONALIZED APERTURES FOR THE DETECTION OF CHEMICAL))
AND BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS) Date: June 10, 2008

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 2233-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-1351.

If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response,

If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. <u>LLNLP010</u>).

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2008, please consider the following remarks and/or amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal.